

CAPTURED THE CAUCUS

Wilson and Associates Score a Victory.

ADJOURNED WITHOUT ACTION

Opposition to the Senate Tariff Bill is Materially Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Chairman Wilson and his associates of the house conferees scored a victory today when the house Democratic caucus was called with a view of terminating the tariff bill by instructing or advising the house conferees to adjourn without taking action. The effect of this was to leave the house conferees to proceed as they see best, and to show conspicuously that an effort to advise them had failed. Friends of Wilson found they had the caucus in hands and that they could have passed the Livingston resolution expressing confidence, but there was no desire on the part of the support of the conferees to take this course. Speaker Oregan and Chairman Wilson expressed themselves as gratified with this conclusion, and among the rank and file of the house the sentiment was general that the movement inaugurated to bring about an acceptance of the senate bill had resulted in materially strengthening opposition to it.

RAILROAD FUNDING BILL.

Presidents of Commercial Bodies Discuss It.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—In accordance with Mayor Filmore's call, there was a meeting of the presidents of local commercial bodies at his office this afternoon to consider the Pacific railway funding bill. Those present were W. H. Dimond, of the chamber of commerce, W. A. Holcomb, of the produce exchange, Isaac Upham, of the traffic association, and O. L. Laumeister, of the merchants' exchange. The meeting was strictly private. However, it is known that each spoke against the bill. Mr. Upham referred to the fact that the rates on carload lots of oranges from Marysville cost \$300 against \$300 from Los Angeles, and that it was decided to hold a joint meeting of all the commercial bodies, on the date to be fixed after the presidents have conferred with their several executive committees.

GOV. WAITE REPUATED

By the Attorney General of Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, August 7.—Adjutant General Tarnsey was fined \$500 and costs by Judge Campbell for contempt of court for refusing to appear before the grand jury when summoned. He was ordered to appear before the grand jury on the charge of which he was the victim. In addressing the court on behalf of General Tarnsey, Attorney General Engley said: "Yesterday the governor of this state sent a guard to the state hall of this city. In my opinion it was an invasion of constitution of rights and it is an action that I, standing in the presence of this court, repudiate as I repudiate the state administration. I do not believe the officials of the state endorse such actions. We have in this state a Grover Cleveland, Czar and a despot. I repudiate him."

GIVEN A HEARING.

Commonwealthers Before the Senate Labor Committee.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Mr. Jeffries, head of the contingent of the industrial army from the state of Washington, and several other commonwealthers now stationed on the outskirts of Washington, were given a hearing by the senate committee on education and labor today. They advocated the Puller bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$250,000,000 for the construction of irrigation works in the arid regions, for river and harbor improvements and for the erection of public buildings and the issuance of treasury notes to pay for the same. Those who spoke were E. J. Jeffries of Seattle, Wash.; Arthur J. Vintette of Los Angeles, Cal.; A. Lawrence of San Francisco; Charles Chammans of Butte, Mont.; and Stewart Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A RENO GRAND JURY

Investigating Alleged Violation of Law by the Military.

RENO, Nev., August 7.—The grand jury is investigating the alleged violation of law by the military since the strike. Colonel Poland, in command of the regulars, Captain Whitall and several railroad officials and a number of others, have been subpoenaed to appear before the jury. The object is said to be to ascertain by whose orders the civil laws were violated by the soldiers and marshals. No trains were stopped here by strikers, and many citizens were indignant at the conduct of the military.

Murder and Suicide.

OMAHA, August 7.—Henry Russell, a mechanic living at No. 6 Sheldon street, killed his wife and himself this afternoon. After quarrelling several hours Russell carried the woman to a second story window and cut her throat, then threw the almost despoiled body to the pavement below. Then leaning out of the window he fatally slashed his throat in view of a crowd of spectators and died in a few minutes. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Optim Smugglers Sentenced.

TACOMA, August 7.—W. H. Horr, one of the most notorious of the Puget Sound optim smugglers, a man of wealth and standing, was today sentenced to eight months in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's island and to a fine of \$100. Herbert Guy, the informer against Horr, who pleaded guilty, received a sentence of eight months.

Child Burned to Death.

MOORE, August 7.—This afternoon at the ranch of A. R. Underwood, nine miles east of Modesto, his 4-year-old daughter was burned to death. The child's clothes ignited from a brush fire, and death was instantaneous. The remains were charred beyond recognition.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

When It Is Not Criminal to Sell Liquor to Indians.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 7.—Judge Bellinger this morning rendered an important decision in the cases of Thomas Hawks and Edward Kline, charged with selling liquor to Indians. He decided that the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians had the effect of removing them from under the charge of Indian agents, and gave them standing as American citizens. As such the United States laws governing Indian wards of the government do not apply to them, and the selling of liquor to an Indian who is in the charge of the United States Indian agent is not punishable under the Indian statutes.

Killed by a Falling Limb. PORTLAND, Ore., August 7.—Gus Schumann, a young German, in company with another man was engaged in sawing cordwood near Lento, when a dead limb at a distance of about 100 feet from the ground broke off, and coming down struck Schumann on the head, killing him instantly.

THE STRIKERS' TRIAL

MRS. VAN HUZEN, CLARK'S MANCE, TESTIFIES.

The Defense Has Over Two Hundred Witnesses Subpoenaed.

WOODLAND, August 7.—J. S. Denekamp, foreman on the No. 4 on the last trip, testified today regarding the details of the trip. He said that at the time of the accident he was firing up. He felt a terrible shock and left the train after it came to a standstill. Mrs. Van Huzen, Clark's fiancée, testified as to a conversation between Ray and Reed in her presence, in which they spoke of ditching a train on the 11th after No. 4, and went out Ray received a letter from Clark, in which Clark said he was probably dead by this time. If he don't die by steam there is dynamite enough to blow him up. At the afternoon session of the trial of the train wreckers several witnesses were examined, but no new developments were obtained. The defense has over 200 witnesses subpoenaed and some sensational developments are promised. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Strikers Sentenced.

PATTERSON, N.J., August 6.—For placing a bomb under the steps of the residence of William Stanway, president of the Silk Manufacturers' association, Charles Deebba, a striking silk weaver, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment. An additional six months was imposed for sending threatening letters. Deebba, a 35-year-old man, was sentenced to twelve months on two charges of writing threatening letters, and Charles S. Clark to one year on a charge of conspiracy, in inciting violence during the recent strike of the silk weavers.

Against Chinese Fruit Packers.

SANTA ROSA, August 8.—Trouble occurred at the Randolph fruit packing warehouse this morning. W. O. Randolph, of San Francisco, owner of the establishment, packed about 100 Chinese from Sacramento for packing fruit. A large crowd of white men met them at the warehouse. The Chinese were driven from the building and the manager forced to send them away from the city. The manager will not re-employ them.

A Pioneer's Neck Broken.

NEVADA, Cal., August 8.—George W. Jones, a pioneer farmer of this township and a veteran of the Mexican war, fell this afternoon from a load of hay and broke his neck. O. G. McGuire, a carpenter at Downsville, while smoking a cigar in his shop fell asleep and the cigar dropped into a pile of sawing, setting them on fire, when suddenly the rock fell, crushing him right leg and otherwise injuring him. He was immediately taken to the hospital and died in half an hour. The I.O.O.F. took charge of the remains.

Crushed by a Rock.

ANDERSON, August 8.—This morning Florence Galletta, a native of Italy, aged 32, employed as a timber man at Ute mine, was working in the 900-foot level, prying out a rock to place a time bar, when suddenly the rock fell, crushing him right leg and otherwise injuring him. He was immediately taken to the hospital and died in half an hour. The I.O.O.F. took charge of the remains.

Against Japanese Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The house committee on judiciary today agreed to report against the admission of Japanese to citizenship. The decision was in reference to a bill providing that section 2189, revised statutes, shall not operate to exclude Japanese.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—Wheat—Steady; December, \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2. Barley—Firm; December, 94 1/2; spot, 80 1/2. Corn—\$1.42 1/2. Bran—\$18 per ton.

Barber Kills a Plumber.

CHICAGO, August 7.—George Weeschebeger, a plumber, was shot and killed today by Oscar Flesch, a barber. The act of the tragic affair appears to have been a woman and a scandal.

Petition to Impound Oney.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Representative Bryan of Nebraska has a petition bearing 3000 signatures for the investigation of the course taken by Attorney General Olney during the recent strike, looking to his impeachment.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Pilots Warned Not to Guide Japanese Vessels.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS WATCHED

A Japanese Bark Captured by a Chinese Cruiser and Taken to Taku.

LONDON, August 7.—A dispatch from Tientsin says a Chinese cruiser has captured a Japanese trading bark and taken her to Taku. All pilots have been warned not to guide Japanese vessels or to give them any information as to the waters of the coast. A copy of the Japanese edict issued as a declaration of war has been received by the Central News correspondent at Shanghai. It says that the local authorities will be held responsible for the lives and property of Chinese subjects remaining in Shanghai as Russian trade ships so severely from the war not to interfere. Russia's movements are watched very closely by Japan because of the report of a Russian-Chinese entente. The weather on the Chinese sea has been driven to shelter. The Japanese cruisers are supposed to be concentrated at Chemung.

A FARMER MURDERED.

His Wife and the Hired Man Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 3.—Fred Kane, a farmer living just outside the limits of East Carondelet, Ill., was murdered last night by his wife, Annie, and her paramour, George Centre, who worked for the murdered man. Several persons near the house and several yards from his home they found Kane in a pool of blood, and evidence that a terrible struggle had occurred. Across the corn field the struggle took place. The body was lying on a pile of straw, and a twenty-five pound blacksmith hammer had been dealt. It carried away the entire left side of the head as far down as the cheekbone, leaving the eye and part of the nose. The body was lying on a pile of straw, and a twenty-five pound blacksmith hammer had been dealt. It carried away the entire left side of the head as far down as the cheekbone, leaving the eye and part of the nose. The body was lying on a pile of straw, and a twenty-five pound blacksmith hammer had been dealt. It carried away the entire left side of the head as far down as the cheekbone, leaving the eye and part of the nose.

A JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

He Shoots Two Girls, Their Mother and Kills Himself.

ORONOKEE, August 8.—W. S. Jenkins, baggage man for the Burlington at the depot at Oronokee, Ia., today shot his sweetheart, Julia Murphy, her sister, Jennie, their mother and himself. Jenkins and Jennie are now dead, while the mother and younger sister are fatally wounded. Jenkins had been devoted to Julia for five years and she had accepted him. The family pair were sitting on a bench in the depot when Jenkins boarded his house and Jenkins boarded his house. Becoming jealous, he objected to the attentions paid to Julia by other men and was requested to leave the boarding house. He returned tonight and shot the family.

Suicide Near Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., August 8.—William Thompson, a milkman employed at the Oakland ranch dairy on Rough and Ready island near here, went out target shooting this evening with a son of the ranch, Bert Bigger. Thompson put a revolver to his head several times as if in play, and Bigger advised him not to do it, as the weapon might go off. Thompson shot at a mark a few times more, and then placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth, pulled the trigger and ended his life. He came from Dallas, Tex., more than a year ago and had worked near Divisadero. He was usually light hearted, but had been cast down for several weeks, ever since he received a letter from his wife and child in Dallas. Bigger noticed that he would cut.

Newspaper Advice to France.

PANAMA, August 8.—Le Martin today publishes a long article on the relations of the European powers to China, Japan and Korea. The editor is most apprehensive of a covert attempt at overreaching on the part of Great Britain. After advising France to remain neutral as long as possible, it says: Whenever any power, except China and Japan, France must hold in reserve the right to act as it may take a similar advantage for herself. It may be necessary also to adjust the balance of power in case the United States, by Great Britain occupying Port Arthur or Russia occupying Port Lazareff.

Carroll-Bowen Fight a Draw.

NEW ORLEANS, August 8.—Jimmy Carroll and Andy Bowen met tonight for the second time before a large audience in the auditorium of the athletic club and fought for a prize of \$1500. Both men entered the ring in first-class condition. The twenty-fifth round Carroll seemed to have the best of the fight and the opinion was general that he would have won in a few rounds more. Referee Dwyer decided the fight a draw. The purse will be equally divided.

Lake Steamer Burned.

PORT HURON, Mich., August 8.—A telegram from Captain Cox announces the burning of the steamer Roanoke, of the Port Huron and Washburn line of Port Huron, Lake Superior, last night. The crew escaped in boats and are at Washburn. The Roanoke was a wooden vessel, valued at \$50,000 and insured for \$40,000.

Revolvers and Stones Used.

GETTYSBURG, O.T., August 8.—Thomas Hopkins and J. O. Warren, between whom there has existed an old feud, met at the bridge across Little river, and each man was accompanied by friends and neither side would give way for the other to pass. A conflict with stones and revolvers ensued, in which Warren and several others were injured.

Cholera on Shipboard.

LONDON, August 8.—Four patients from the steamship Balmoral, which arrived at Gravesend yesterday from St. Petersburg, were found to be suffering from Asiatic cholera. The Balmoral, upon arrival reported that one of her passengers had died the day previous of cholera.

THE OMAHA STRIKERS

Militia to Be Sent to the Scene.

THE MAYOR PREDICTS TROUBLE

Fifteen Hundred Strikers Have Been Doing About as They Pleased.

OMAHA, August 8.—The crisis arrived tonight, and by morning several companies of militia will be sent to South Omaha, and the packing house district placed under martial law. The situation is most serious tonight, and 1500 strikers have been doing about as they pleased. This evening they forced a picket line that for forty-eight hours has surrounded the packing houses under the walls of the big buildings. Many employees tonight while on their way from work were assaulted by strikers, who were stationed at all points to intercept them. Many of the men who left the plants last night and went home to sleep were unable to return to work today. In some instances their houses were watched by strikers and they were afraid to venture out. Men who were on their way to work were turned back by strikers and not allowed to pass the strikers' picket lines. In one instance three policemen were unable to escort one night truck near to his house. A mob of the strikers would not permit them to pass and the laborer had to return to the plant and any more there.

The strikers are in an angry frame of mind. Entrance to the packing houses are guarded by the strikers with an armed force of men, with clubs, revolvers and stones. Mayor Johnson predicted serious trouble, and unless the militia is brought into action at once all the regular army will have to be brought into action to prevent bloodshed on a large scale.

THE STRIKERS' TRIAL.

KNOX, MULLIN AND COMPTON TO BE REARRESTED.

Worden Has Issued a Written Denial of Having Made a Confession.

WOODLAND, Cal., August 8.—This afternoon C. W. Bush, writing expert, examined the telegrams bearing the signatures of H. A. Knox. Three-fourths of the telegrams were declared by witnesses to be in Knox's handwriting. The famous Willows dispatch, witness said, was in the writing of F. W. Madley, the acting secretary. Judge Armstrong, the leader of the prosecution, had his next appearance in court today. He reviewed the history of the strike and argued to establish the connection of Madley with the crime at the bridge. S. D. Worden has issued a written denial of the confession, saying he knows nothing of the murder and has no confession to make. United States Marshal Baldwin called to Woodland today and informed Knox and Madley that they would be taken to the court of the present trial on a charge of obstructing the United States mails. Appleman, or "Texan," on whom so much suspicion rests, was taken today by the sheriff of Modoc county.

WORSE THAN EVER.

The Feeling Over the Tariff Bill Intensified.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The Democratic tariff conference had expected to be able to announce an agreement today. Instead of reaching a definite conclusion, the day closed with the bill in quite as an uncertain state as ever. With the situation in no wise improved, and with the feeling between friends of the bill and those who oppose it intensified instead of allayed. When the senate conferees prepared to go on with the bill upon the basis of a duty of 90 cents per ton on coal and free iron ore, the house conferees announced that they would not assent to this arrangement, and stated that they would insist on the reversal of these terms with coal free and iron ore dutiable at either 10 or 15 cents per ton. The two sides have taken this position produced great confusion and led to an exchange of remarks not altogether polite, and that other material concessions would be expected by the house conferees. The entire bill of the bill, including the proposed changes, was not made clear, but in discussing it tonight the house conferees said with no little feeling, that the senate's report of the conference when made would not be accepted by the senate.

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Idaho Republicans.

BOISE, Idaho, August 9.—The Republican state convention renominated McConnell for governor by acclamation, and nominated Edgar Wilson for congress.

The Red Men.

SACRAMENTO, August 8.—The Red Men hold their next Great Sun session at Redwood City.

Bonds for Court House Voted.

ABERDEEN, August 7.—Place county voted \$50,000 bonds for a new court house today.

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A Great Horn Blower Was the First Populist. A correspondent of this morning's REPUBLICAN announces that he has discovered the first blowing of the Populist party. He places the event further back in the history of the human race than might be expected. He considers that Gideon, who lived in Palestine about 1300 years before Christ, and who defeated the Midianites by surrounding them in the night and blowing them down by blowing ram's horns and flourishing lanterns, was the first real Populist.

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THE TARIFF BILLS.

Jones Says the Situation Is Cheerful.

THE BRITISH AT BLUEFIELDS

England Will Not Interfere Except to Protect Her Citizens.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—When the Democratic conferees adjourned late today it was understood on all sides that the Democrats would report to the full conference tomorrow. Barring improbable contingencies, the Democratic members of the conference will find themselves prepared some time during tomorrow, or at latest on Friday, to call in the Republican members of the conference for a full meeting. "I will not say," said Senator Jones, "that we have agreed, for that would not be true; but the situation is cheerful, and indications are that we will finish work tomorrow. If we do not come to an understanding tomorrow I shall consider the conference at an end, for I do not see the utility of continuing our work with the house conferees longer."

The British at Bluefields.

LONDON, August 8.—The Associated Press is informed from an official source that Great Britain desires to act entirely in accord with the United States in Bluefields, Nicaragua. Great Britain will refrain from any interference, except so far as concerns the protection of the protection of British life and property, and to maintain treaty obligations. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the commander of the British cruiser Mohawk. The Times says that General Buxton is en route to England in order to negotiate modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. In this connection the Times says it is not likely that the United States will take steps to abrogate the treaty, which is considered satisfactory, in order to maintain the neutrality of the Nicaragua.

The Wine Growers' Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—At the meeting of wine growers this afternoon H. Epstein, president of the association recently formed to organize a trust embracing all the wine growing interests of the state, reported that seven of the leading wine merchants had signed the articles of incorporation and forwarded them to the secretary of state at Sacramento. The company is now prepared to treat with a committee of seven wine growers recently appointed to secure options on the grape crop of the state.

The Prosecution Closed.

WOODLAND, August 8.—This afternoon, after the examination of witnesses regarding the number of telegrams purporting to be from Knox, the prosecution announced that it had closed. The defense, during the argument moved that the prisoners be discharged on the ground of lack of sufficient evidence. District Attorney Head protested vigorously against the release of all the defendants, and quoted the law to sustain his position.

Tug of War Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—The Canadians beat the Scotch in nine minutes. Americans won from the English in two minutes and fifteen seconds. The Germans beat the Italians in thirty-four minutes and ten seconds. The Irish won from the Scandinavians in four minutes.

Dole's Government Recognized.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—President Cleveland today finally recognized the new republic of Hawaii. He has sent a letter to President Roosevelt. The letter was given out for publication at present.

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THE PACKERS STRIKE

Deputy Sheriffs Armed With Buggy Spokes.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO WITHDRAW

The Governor Has Ordered the Militia to the Scene of the Disturbance.

OMAHA, August 9.—Two hundred more deputy sheriffs were added to the guards at the packing houses at 6 o'clock. They were all armed with buggy spokes, no firearms being permitted. The strikers refused to withdraw their picket line at the approach of officers and gave little attention to the deputies. When the men quit work tonight the packers told them they would not ask them to return tomorrow; they could do as they saw fit, but the employers did not want any of their men to endanger their lives in going to and from work. A number did not show up for work, and this morning the forces at the packing houses were considerably less than on most any day since the strike was inaugurated.

The sentiment among packers is unanimous in the determination to shut down entirely for an indefinite period. Manager Foster of Swift says that the country and state cannot give its protection, we can stand it if they can; we were losing money before the strike, and we are not going to fight the strikers and lose our money, consequently the best thing is to shut down entirely.

A crowd of new men arrived on the Burlington route this evening, and a squad of special police was sent from Omaha to escort them to the house. One of the new men was passing from the workhouse, two or three men took after him. He started to run, and in a few seconds 1000 men were after him. First one strike: would strike the man, and then another. The man was knocked down and kicked. He made no effort to defend himself, except to get away. After he was beaten and chased for two blocks the police finally got between the mob and the man and stopped the assault.

After a conference lasting ten hours between the state, municipal and county authorities and the packers, the latter refused to continue business without the presence of the strikers. The governor accordingly ordered the militia in the city and adjoining towns to the scene of disturbance.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Ex-Strikers Save a Train From Destruction.

Among the passengers on the southern overland train which arrived here northbound on Wednesday night, ten hours late, was the Rev. D. H. Gilman of this city. Mr. Gilman told a reporter yesterday that the train had so narrow an escape from destruction that the affair looked like a miracle. The train had reached a point about fifty miles northeast of Los Angeles, where it crossed a canyon in the mountains between Lugo and Ross. There is a short tunnel at this point, and the road curves sharply as it approaches the tunnel. A landslide had occurred and many tons of rock had fallen on the track, forming a heap as big as a small house. It could not be seen from the train, which was due less than half an hour later.

It happened that a party of ex-strikers who had been discharged from the mountain side, the track, which had been most probably loosened by the sharp earthquake shock that had passed through the district a few weeks before, was seen to fall and the men scarcely knew what to do. They were fully aware that if they attempted to dig up the train at that point the engineer would not on more steam, and the catastrophe would have been averted. The ex-strikers afterwards admitted that they would have acted. One of the men acted the question by starting out at a dead run for the nearest station—four miles distant. He was an ex-striker, having been discharged from the mountain side, the track, which had been most probably loosened by the sharp earthquake shock that had passed through the district a few weeks before, was seen to fall and the men scarcely knew what to do. 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TARIFF CONFERENCE.

A Schedule Submitted As the Ultimatum

OF CONSERVATIVE SENATORS

Today Should Bring About An Agreement Or a Decision to Disagree.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The understanding among the tariff conference when they adjourned this afternoon, was that the session tomorrow should bring about either an agreement on sugar schedules or a decision to report a disagreement. This schedule was submitted to the conference as the ultimatum of the conservative senators coming through Senator Smith of New Jersey, and the house conferees were given to understand that the schedule was the nearest approach to the requirements that the senate could make, with the assurance that the bill would pass in the senate.

Some of the conservative conferees are favorably inclined towards the schedule, but they believe it defines exactly the extra duty to be paid on refined sugars and is free from the objection urged against the schedule; that, owing to the wording of the schedule, it was impossible to tell beyond the eighth of a cent differential what the duty would be on the refined article. They are of the opinion that the duty in the schedule presented today would be confined to one-fifth of a cent differential.

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Bill to Establish Reservoirs.

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Murder and Suicide at Salinas.

SALINAS, August 4.—Chas. Carroll, a young woman of ill repute, was shot and instantly killed at 11 o'clock last night by Charles Hale, who sent a bullet into his own brain after committing the deed, dying at 11 o'clock this morning. Hale was the former lover of the girl, but had been away for some time, and on his return yesterday found that she had taken up with another man. He immediately went to her house and killed her.

Suits Against the S. P. Dismissed.

LOS ANGELES, August 4.—The much-talked-of suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Kentucky filed by United States Attorney Donnan some weeks ago was dismissed by Judge Los Angeles. It is said that the company is acting under orders from Attorney General Olney direct. Donnan refuses to give Olney's reasons for ordering the dismissal, and also refuses to talk about the matter now.

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LAURENS, S. C., August 6.—In a speech before the reform convention today Senator Irby deformed the proposed tariff law as a humbug and fraud, and declared that but for the McKinley law he would not support it. Cleveland, he said, was a hypocrite and fraud, and no Democrat, but an aristocrat, all his associates being with the money power. The south and west, he stated, must combine with Boies, Tillman or Stevenson in 1896.

Passenger Train Fired On.

SOUTH MALLORY, I. T., August 6.—Last night several unknown men fired into the northbound M. K. and T. passenger train near Round, I. T. Owing to previous warning the train flew by at a seventy mile gait. The railway people have been anticipating an attack by bandits for several days, and all night express trains are heavily guarded while passing through the territory. Officers are in pursuit of the would be robbers.

VOLUNTEER INDUSTRIALS.

They Prefer Work Outside to Idleness in Jail.

The ordinary prisoners in the county jail have decreased so much in numbers of late that the changing loss has been unable to find enough to do the work in the court house park, such as mowing the lawns and irrigating them.

The TARIFF BILL.

Voorhees Favors Concessions on the Part of the Senate.

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Dates, Election Assured.

CHICAGO, August 6.—The Mobile (Ala.) Register telegraphs the general manager of the Associated Press at 11 p. m. as follows: "Dates' election assured by a majority ranging from 30,000 to 60,000. The southern part of the country is almost entirely Democratic, while returns from northern portions give better promise than in 1892. Senator Morgan's return to the senate is assured. At 12 o. m. the estimate of Chairman Tompkins of the Democratic caucus seems to be borne out by the returns. He claims 25,000 majority, having a majority in both branches of the legislature."

Declares He is Innocent.

SAN ANTONIO, August 6.—The trial of Arthur Mackey for holding up the Angels and Milton stage last April, commenced in the superior court here last Monday and lasted all the week. About 200 persons were present for the examination and about twenty for the defense. The jury, after about six hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty this morning. The young man is only 20 years of age and took it coolly. When the foreman addressed the jury, saying: "Gentlemen of the jury, you have convicted an innocent boy."

Victim of the Folding Bed.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., August 6.—Delwit McDougall, a prominent business man, and his wife were imprisoned in their folding bed last night by its accidentally closing up. They were extricated with difficulty after being in their perilous condition for several hours. McDougall died today from the injuries he received, and his wife is seriously hurt.

Five Lives Lost in a Fire.

WILKIN, Minn., August 6.—The farm house of S. O. Ottenon, eight miles north of here, was burned to the ground at 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Ottenon and four children lost their lives in the flames. Mr. Ottenon narrowly escaped, and 200 cords of lumber belonging to the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Strike Declared Off.

ST. PAUL, August 6.—At a meeting of the local organization of the A. R. U., embracing employees of the St. Paul and Duluth, Maine, Burlington and Milwaukee systems at this point, the strike was formally declared off.

Cordwood Burned.

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A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

It is Denounced by Administration Supporters as a Fire in the Rear.

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